

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-545 of 2022

Date of decision: 10.01.2022

Krishan

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 107 dated 30.8.2021, under Sections 61 and 78 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station City Dhuri.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that earlier the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail. However, due to sickness he could not join the investigation.

No evidence has been attached with the petition supporting the ground raised for not joining investigation.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition. However, a request is made that the petitioner would surrender within a week from today and apply for regular bail, his application be taken up expeditiously.

The petition is disposed of.

In case the petitioner surrenders within a week from today and applies for regular bail, the court concerned shall take up the bail application within two days and decide it as expeditiously as possible.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

10th January, 2022
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |